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Attorney Docket No. 68671

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brauss )  
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Appln No.: 09/539,346 )  
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Filed: March 31, 2000 )  
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For: X-RAY DIFFRACTION )  
 APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
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Group Art )  
Unit: 2882 )  
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Examiner: D. Dunn )

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Included with this amendment/reply are clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.
- ☐ A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

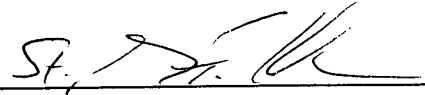
Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	-	** =	0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	-	* =	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

March 24, 2003

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of February 27, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application and are subject to an election requirement.

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group II, viz claims 1-23, 27 and 28.

Also included on a separate sheet is a substitute Abstract in compliance with MPEP §608.01(b).

Respectfully submitted,

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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